(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted, shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Sandal koti at Bangalore. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a pass-port issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and supply the sandalwood to the koti is not less than the following proportions :—

Three-fourths by the	... 31st December 1920.
Balance	... 30th June 1921.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or properly situated therein in a course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatistactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the delailed Notification dated 31st May 1920, regarding the sale of the minor forest produce in the several taluks of this district, published in pages 345—346, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th June 1920.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 31st May 1920, regarding the propagation of lac in the several taluks of this district, published in pages 344—345, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th June 1920.

B. VENUGOPALIAH,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE SOUTH DIVISION.

Notification dated 4th June 1920.

Sealed tenders are invited for carting of timber from the State Forest Coupes of the Mysore South Division to the Nanjangud Depôt.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore South Division, so as to reach him on or before 10th July 1920. Any tender received after the abovementioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender for each Range should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 25 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for carting timber." Tenders may be submitted for one or more Ranges.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the District Forest Officer, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be for cubic foot. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him or them, binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank, a sum of rupees one hundred in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed and of others returned to the parties concerned.

7. The quantity of timber to be carted to Nanjangud Depot, from each Range is as follows:—

(1) Maddur Range	20,000 c. ft.	(4) Chamrajnagar Range	10,000 c. ft.
(2) Gundlupet Range	5,000 c. ft.	(5) Hondrabal Range	5,000 c. ft.
(3) Bandipur Range	6,000 c. ft.		

Conditions.

(*a*) The present contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1921, from the date of acceptance of tender.

(*b*) The minimum quantities to be carted to depots by the contractor will be as follows:—

One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November 20. One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of December. One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the 15th March 1921. And the remaining one-fourth by the 15th April 1921. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack, and that, in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security, and will make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(*c*) No timber should be removed from the forest without obtaining a passport from the Range Officer or such Forester nominated by the Range Officer.

(*d*) All timber for which passports have been obtained, should be delivered in the depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof, will be recovered at depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*e*) For timbers received in the depot without passports, no cart-hire will be paid and the contractor is further liable for prosecution under the provisions of the Forest Regulation for removing the timber without pass-ports.

(*f*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor shall abide by the instructions of the Local Range Officer.

(*g*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned above will inform, in writing, the contractor, the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*h*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen.

(*i*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(1) Other conditions, if necessary, will be imposed in the bond to be executed.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 22nd May 1920, regarding the sale of the right of collecting minor forest products of the taluks of the Hassan District published on pages 346—347, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th June 1920.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published on page 347—348 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th June 1920, calling for tenders, regarding the collection, etc., of sandalwood in the Hassan District.

P. WOOTHIAH,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 31st May 1920.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on 30th June 1920, for the exclusive privilege of collecting dead sandalwood and ground-hidden sandal roots, in (1) Shankar, (2) Tirthahalli, (3) Agumbe, (4) Aynur, (5) Ripponpet, (6) Sacrebyle and (7) Honagere to the extent of about 500 tons or more and carting the same to the Shimoga or Tirthahalli Koti.

2. The contract will be for twelve months, ending with 30th June 1921.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each Range and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.